



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day — June 15, 2025 Trinity Sunday

A special welcome to those visiting with us today!

We are grateful for your presence with us and hope you find this time of worship to be meaningful.

When you see an asterisk *, please rise in body or spirit, however you are comfortable.

Children are welcome in worship! A nursery is also available for infants and toddlers in Room 119.

We Gather to Worship

PRELUDE

Triptych: 1. Procession

Charles Callahan

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

DEACON'S MOMENT

Jack Ogden

CHIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen,
the Savior of all both near and far:

People: by your Spirit, enable us to worship your divine majesty.

Leader: With all the company of heaven, we magnify your glorious name, saying:

People: holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Holly Guadiana

Loving God, we praise you; through your Word and Holy Spirit, you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ; the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; one God, forever and ever. Amen.

267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. (silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
To this peace we are called as members of a single body.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

We Proclaim God's Word

DISCOVERY TIME Children are invited forward for a special message. Cyndi Lockwood
Children seated on the Chancel steps will be in view of the livestream image;
those on the floor facing the steps will not.

Afterwards, a nursery is provided in Room 119 for children four and under.
Children—5 years old to 4th grade—are invited to attend Children's Church in Room 215.
Parents may pick up children after worship from Room 215 or Room 119 for the nursery.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (pg. 590)
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SOLO

King of Kings

Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood

Ronn Burton, baritone

and Jason Ingram

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light, till from Heaven You came running. There was mercy in your eyes. To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt. Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one. God of Glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of kings. To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, to redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross. For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died. And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death. And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe, for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored. And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free, for the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:12-15 (pg. 110)

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. John C. McKinnon

We Respond to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*HYMN 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

(Collection plates are located by the doors as you exit the Sanctuary.)

OFFERTORY

Triptych: II. Threnody

Charles Callahan

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Based on an 18th-century German metrical version of a celebrated 5th-century Latin hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, this abbreviated 19th-century English paraphrase is sung by both Protestants and Roman Catholics. It is set here to the tune composed and named for the German version.

We Go in God's Name

*HYMN 11

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

ABERYSTWYTH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Triptych: III. Final

Charles Callahan

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Father's Day
and the Father's Day 50 years ago when Richard and Elizabeth Hatcher
were married in this Sanctuary.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Jim Boughman and his family upon the death of
Cheryl L. "Sheri" Boughman on June 7, 2025. Please keep Jim Sr.; Jim Jr. and Carolyn Boughman;
Robb and Melany Boughman; their families; and all who loved Sheri in your thoughts and prayers
during this time of loss.

Sue Kunkel's Service

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection and Celebration of the Life of Sue Kunkel will be held on
Friday, June 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please keep the Kunkel and Wilkinson families, as well
as Sue's friends, in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

Today

Sunday School Classes

- Evergreen | Room B-14 (9:30 a.m.)
- New Beginnings | Fireside Room (9:30 a.m.)
- Builders | Room B-8 (9:45 a.m.)
- High School | Youth Lounge (9:45 a.m.)

Coffee & Cookies Fellowship | 9:30-10:55 a.m.

Coffee, cookies, and fellowship are available in the Reception Center every Sunday before worship!

Sunday Worship | 11:00 a.m.

**Give to
FPC today!**



11 Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud



1 Source and Sov-ereign, Rock and Cloud, For-tress, Foun-tain, Shel - ter, Light,
 2 Word and Wis - dom, Root and Vine, Shep-herd, Sav-ior, Ser - vant, Lamb,
 3 Storm and Still - ness, Breath and Dove, Thun-der, Tem-pest, Whirl-wind, Fire,



Judge, De - fend-er, Mer-cy, Might, Life whose life all life en-dowed:
 Well and Wa - ter, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I AM:
 Com - fort, Coun-selor, Pres-ence, Love, En-er - gies that nev - er tire:



May the church at prayer re - call that no sin - gle ho - ly name



but the truth be-hind them all is the God whom we pro-claim.



These scriptural names and images of the Triune God express a theological view reinforced by the structure: the stanzas deal, in turn, with each Person of the Trinity and the refrain affirms their unity. The swirling patterns of the Welsh tune add much energy to the text.

Upcoming Events

Individual Prayer & Evensong Worship — Wednesdays | 5:00 & 5:30 p.m.

The Sanctuary is open on Wednesdays for individual meditation and prayer at 5:00 p.m., followed by an Evensong service from 5:30–6:00 p.m. Evensong is a short worship service, featuring sung psalms, readings, and prayers, offering a period of respite and contemplation after the workday, to help transition into the restful night.

After the service, we'll have a time of fellowship in the Reception Center from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Free Yoga Class — Wednesdays | 6:00 p.m.

Our Free Yoga Class is available weekly on Wednesdays! Angela Rose leads the hour-long class in the Rec Room in the basement. All skill levels are welcome.

Reserve the Third — Saturday, June 21 | 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Join the Reserve the Third Crew as we volunteer with *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*, an organization dedicated to building and delivering beds to kids in need. We'll be working at Crossroads Mustang, where volunteers will cut, sand, and drill wood to create beds for local families. **To RSVP or learn more, contact Jim Tack at jtack@robertsonwilliams.com.**

Mini Patriotic Concert — Sunday, July 6 | End of 11:00 a.m. Worship

On Sunday, July 6, join us for a captivating Mini Patriotic Concert featuring the talents of Linda Millier Bosteels, John L. Edwards, and Dr. Warren Puffer Jones. At the end of our morning worship service, we'll enjoy a musical experience that will stir your patriotic spirit. Mark your calendar for this inspiring celebration filled with familiar tunes!

First Sunday Lunch — Sunday, July 6 | 12:15 p.m.

Our First Sunday Lunches are a great time to share in fellowship with the congregation. After the worship service and concert, we'll gather in Watchorn Hall to enjoy a delicious meal organized by Junebug Catering.

Menu: Strawberry Balsamic Chicken, Strawberry Salad, Pasta Salad, and Strawberry Shortcake

Deacons Out & About: OKC Comets— Saturday, August 2 | 7:05 p.m.

Join the Deacons for a baseball game in August! We're heading to watch the OKC Comets play the Salt Lake Bees on Saturday, August 2, at 7:05 p.m.

Tickets are FREE and come with a dinner (burgers and hot dogs) and baseball hat at the stadium. You can meet us at Bricktown Ballpark (2 S. Mickey Mantle Dr., OKC, OK 71404) or ride the shuttle from the church, leaving at 5:30 p.m.

Sign up at tinyurl.com/DeaconsBaseball25 or by calling the church office. The deadline to sign up is July 7.